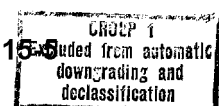


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1. SIGINT Survey: [] advised that he wanted a survey 25X1
 conducted on the SIGINT Program in the Agency which is widely dispersed
 and relatively uncoordinated. I advised that [] would represent 25X1A
 our Office of Communications. [] desired the survey group 25X1
 to look at the problem from the whole spectrum--from its present setup
 to the extreme of having a single organized entity and finding perhaps
 some middle-ground solution. Other members of the survey group are
 George Miller, OEL and [] of the SPINT Staff. The first meeting 25X1A
 is today and [] will report developments.

2. OSA Communications Survey: In reference to the Executive
 Director's memorandum directing that a survey be conducted to determine
 whether the Office of Communications could absorb the OSA Communications
 System, I have had several conversations on this topic. Mr. Duckett,
 Acting DD/S&T desired to delay this review pending other decisions but
 I pointed out that the survey could be conducted on the elements of principle
 [] security and technical capability which could be adjusted
 later in accordance with the OSA timetable for phase-out. John Clarke
 called me to advise that he would call a meeting today with DD/S&T and 25X1A
 Commo for initial exploration of this topic. [] is the DD/S designated
 representative from the communications standpoint and will report developments.

3. Employment of Retired Military Officer Personnel: Emmett
 Echols briefed me on this topic since Colonel White had raised a question
 about the number of such military officer personnel (47 hired in 1965-1966).
 The facts supply the two categories--reservists with 20 years' service
 and regulars with 30 years' military service. In 1963 a policy was approved
 by Colonel White and Mr. Kirkpatrick that such officers would be given
 reserve appointments limited to five years and we could close out these
 appointments at any time with appropriate notice. This was based on the
 CIA Act of 1949 which permitted us to hire 15 such officers. Otherwise
 we were forbidden to hire regular officers. In 1964 the Dual Compensation
 Statute for Retired Military Officers was passed enabling them to retain
 the first \$2,000 of their retired military pay plus 50 percent of the balance
 of their retirement pay and all civilian salaries received by the government
 department employing them. This, of course, opened the door for additional

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appointments. However, they are still on a reserve basis. It is noted in this list that most of the officers so hired possess certain skills that are in short supply and in demand by the technical offices of the Agency such as NPIC, OEL, etc. I am satisfied that our action is all right and we are prepared to brief Colonel White.

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4. Director's Dining Room: Colonel White visited me to report that he had briefed the Director on my report on the operation of the Executive dining room together with operating statistics and costs. In this report I had pointed out the cost to the Agency to operate such a facility but that in my judgment it was justified on security grounds and the use which is made of it. Colonel White advised that the Director accepted this premise and desired that the dining room be well run, that the quality of the food and service continue to be good, and that we should take what action is necessary to ensure that this is the case.

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